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In re Application of: Omar C. Baldonado et al.
Serial No.: 09/923,924
Filed: August 6, 2001
Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMANCE AND COST OPTIMIZATION IN AN INTERNETWORK**
Group Art Unit: 2154
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Dustin

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
December 20, 2006

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Signature

1. **Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 6, 2006.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. X Enclosed
- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. X Other Request for One Month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____

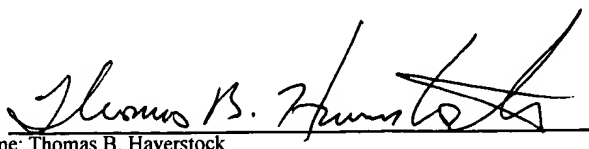
- c. _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. X Check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee plus \$120.00 for a one month extension of time fee) enclosed
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: 12-20-06

By: 
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